

**AMENDMENT TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MRS. DRAKE**

[Amendment to Subtitle D, Section 674]

On page 136, line 22, strike the close quotes and the period at the end of the line.

On page 136, after line 22, insert the following new section:

“SEC. 12. NATIONAL SHORTAGE. When the Secretary of Energy, as required by section 1101 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, identifies or predicts that a national shortage of skilled technical personnel, as defined in section 1101(a)(2), exists in the oil and gas industry and the coal industry, the Secretary, advised and assisted by the Committee, shall reduce the funding available under section 7 of this Act to 30 percent. The Secretary may offer up to 10 percent of the annual funding under this Act as grants to secondary schools, community colleges, and technical colleges that offer training, including vocational education, to individuals seeking to enter the oil and gas, coal, and mineral mining industries in a skilled technical trade. All such grants must be matched by State or industry funds.”.